PLANTATION REALLY PAYS FOR ONLY SUGAR IN CANE

Facts Are Given To Show That Capital In **Industry Brings Small Return**

Sugar Co., Ltd. in June, 1913, 1 confronted with the fact that many opendent cane growers were abanding land on which they had been sing cane under planting agreets with the plantation. This was to the small profits and, in cases, is which resulted from the 1913 set under what were then comparison under what were then comparison.

The 1912 Contract is essentiall a sugar contract. Its main features a distinctions are as follows:

(1) The attempt was made to so equilate thet cans payment rates that he plantstion would at no time make profit when the average outside lanter is suffering a loss.

(2) With low sugar prices the outside planter receives the larger share I the profits arising from the sale of is sugar. With high sugar the planation takes the larger share.

(3) Set rates of payment for standard cane were established for the different questations in the New York darket. For cane above standard these are proportionally increased and at cane below standard they are decreased.

(a) The average percentage of surose in all case coming to the mill durng the month that the planters' deug the month that the planters' deug the quality of his case.

(5) The average New York open
anket quotation from the 15th day of
he month that deliveries are made to
he 16 day of the month next following,
intablishes the price to be paid for the
lanters' case. In the event of a risng market this, in general, prevents
he purchase of case on a lower basis
has that on which the sugar is sole
and vice versa.

(6) Whereas under the 1905 and 1908 contracts cash advances are not add to planters owning their land or saing land not controlled by the plantion, with the 1913 Contract fifteen ollars for each twenty-six days works advanced, no distinction being made a this regard between the so-called 'Landowners' and ''Independent 'Instera.'' By the latter term is meant home who grow gans on land leased run the plantation, comparison of Cane Payment Rates of Different Contracts

Officent Contracts
The following figures afford a com-ison of the schedule of payments per standard cane which are called for ler the 1905, 1908 and 1913 con-

	Rates per ton cane.		
Sugar price A. Y. Quotation.	1905 Contract.	1908 Contract.	1913 Contract
2.76	\$2.09	\$2,59	\$3,80
2.8c	2.34	2.72	3.14
2.90	2.60	2.85	2.33
3.0c	2.85	2.98	3.50
3.1c	3.11	3.11	3.63
3.20	3,87	3.11	3.73
3.3e	3.62	3.24	3,83
3.4c	3.82	3,37	3:93
3.5e	3.98	3.50	4.02
3.6c	4.15	3.63	4.10
3.8c	4,48	3.76	4.92
4.0c	4.80	4.02	4.31

At the time the 1913 contract w drawn up the average cost of havesting per ton of outside planters came was assumed to be \$0.75 and the compari-tion which were afforded after making allowance for havesting costs were lows, with very low sugar. Not returns per ton of cane under

1905 Landowner 2.85 1913 Independent and Land-

contract with sugar at 2.7 cents. The resents the average cost of bringing of cane to maturity. Mr. Heary may, our largest planter recently intended me that he can grow cane at an rage cost of \$2.10 per ton. One of other planters, Mr. A. G. Curtis, intended me about a year ago that he has an expense only \$1.50 per ton. While there no doubt many instances of even of costs than this latter figure, there also instances in which the cost has a absormally high. There are many The great majority wares of land do not grow cane thereshives. Many sign in as parties to the contract and then issue, and allow their fields to be looked after by a few Japanese caretakers. It is a common feeling among the outside planters that cash and everyone of them should make a profit, irrespective of how much money is apent in the sandry farming operations, as how low the price of sugar is ruling on the mainland market. Possibly in every farming district throughout the world there is a mixture of successful and unsuccessful mea engaged in like agricultural pursuits and Hawaii fores and rule. If cane payment rates were

With reference to the mass of testimony taken by the agricultural committee of the house of the present Hawalian Legislature, during its investigation of the contract between homestead planters and the sugar mill corporations, just concluded, Charles F. Eahart, managers of Olas Sugar Company, Limited, yesterday issued the following statement covering the Olas 1913, planting contract, prepared in Olas under date of March 22:

On assuming the management of the Olas 1913, 1 was contracted with the fact that many recollection serves me.

Expense Which Must Be Charged

Against the Sugar From Outside

plantation is more vital to their parcular interests than some of them ap.

tive Profits to Planter and Plan

For the average ton of sugar produced from the planters' cane under the respective contracts when placed on a comparative basis, the relative division of the profits is calculated approximately, as follows, with certain assumed augar prices.

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dent. owner. 1905 1905 tract. tract. tract. tract. To planter. \$8.08" \$1.28" \$3.28" \$0.00 To mill 6.78 .78 2.78 .50

To planter .\$1.20* \$4.80 \$0.16* \$4.00 To mill ... 6.70 .70 5.66 1.50 To planter .\$7.84 \$13.84 \$4.40 \$8.36 To mill ... 7,66 1.66 11.50 7.34

To planter.\$14.40 \$20.40 \$8.16 \$10.48 To mill .. 11.10 5 10 17.34 15.01 A indicates a loss.

Owing to a small reduction in cer Owing to a small reduction in certain ad valorem charges when sugar falls to 2.7 and 3 cents, the profits to the mill are in reality a triffe higher than I have indicated for these quotater four all that could be obtained for a average planters cost of production; our all that could be gathered, it appared that this is in the neighborhood should break about even under the 1913 contract with sugar at 2.7 cents. The figures for the 1905 and 1906 contracts.

the lowest would therefore he \$20 and the highest \$50. It's planter produced 40 toms at case to the aere the minimum rental actually amounted to \$0.50 per ton case, and the maximum rental amounted to \$1.25 per ton of case. Such a case of rentals is anturally incredibly exorbitant, and the problem presented itself of how to give them increr-prises for their case and actually let them receive the benefit instead of the respective innifered. For instance a man was paying \$1.00 or \$1.25 per ton case as rental to messied more help from his landlord than be did from the plantation, and what assurance would the plantation fave that these rentals would not be further increased if the plantation poid larger prices for his crop. To get around this point para:

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ACID COMPLIMENTS PAID TO SEVERAL STATESMEN

Friends of H. B. 148 Are 'Push-Cart Politicians and Vendors of Small Wares'

If doubt should be expressed by some as to the average cost of production of the small planter, as estimated by me, and it should be contended that the figure employed in my calculations is too lew, then the contention must consignantly follow from the same source that under such prices, as may be expected to prevail with low sugar, the losses to the planter under the 1905 contracts would be larger than I have indicated. Should a man claim that the average cost of production is more than \$2.50 per ton and at the same time exitol either form of the 1905 contract, as the only reasonable one for an American citizen planter, it is evident the he should be saved from himself. In conclusion it pleases me to state this, the targe majority of small growers, both in Olan and Pra, are conscioustions in their dealings with the plantation, and are faithful workers in their fields. With few exceptions they have proved themselves to be honest and dependable men, and they have reciprocated the spirit of fairness with which the plantation has endeavored to treat them. I believe I can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that the collations between the plantation and the average outside planter are mutually satisfactory and friendly.

If has been suggested to them, on many occasions, that should any doubt exist in their minds in regard to the collation would be very glad to have the plantation would be very glad to have the calculation would be very glad to have the appoint a chemist to periodically there is the work and review the calculations. Special pains have also been taken to the speaker.

The manus of popular liberty mont be gathered each day, or it is rotten. The their satisfaction, any point economics to the speaker with power becomes, either from human depraction was desired.

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General Carter's Critic Says Accompanied By Another Son. Parent of Henry Reaches City From Virginia

> ATTORNEY W. A. KINNEY SAILS FOR VANCOUVER

Counsel For Smart Leaves Impression That Litigation Remains Practically Unchanged

New developments in the contravers have followed the case closely attach much algorificance to the arrival by the folk, Virginia, mother and brother of Harry Gaillard Smart, against whom relatives of his late wife are direct-ing a legal fight to set aside the inheritance left bim as well as to take the enstody of his son from the father.

These same persons also attach sig-Vancouver by the Ningara yesterday afternoon of Attorney W. A. Kinney, chief counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth J.

chief counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth J.
Knight, mother of the late Thelms
Parker Smart, who is fighting for the
curtody of ber grandson.
Mrs. Emart May Fight
Some are inclined to the belief that
a full settlement of the entire controversy is near at hand. Others incline
to the belief that the arrival of Mrs.
Smart means that she will enter into
the controversy in an attempt to secure
the custody of the child as grandmother.

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* Portland

the controversy in an attempt to secure the custody of the child as grand mother.

Mrs. Smart and her two sons are domiciled in the T. A. Burningham home on Nuuanu street, on which Harry Gaillard Smart had secured a lease and which he had in readiness for the coming of his mother and brother. When seen at the home yesterday afternoon, Smart refused to discuss the visit of his relatives, further than to say:

'Mother and brother simply came here to pay me a visit. How long they will remain I do not know. I have nothing to say regarding then visit, or whether it has any connection with the will case or custody of my one. My inwyers will answer all questions in regard to that. None of us have anything further to say:'

Come to Be Near Smart.

Attorney F. E. Thompson, of counsel for Smart, when seen last night, declared he had not seen Mrs. Smart.

'I have no reason to believe other wise than that the object of her visit and that the object of her visit of the liftigation was imminent, Attorney F. E. Thompson of courself of the liftigation was imminent, Attorney F. F. Thompson of courself of the liftigation w

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ments or whereabouts of Mr. Kinney, I didn't know he had left. I know I didn't know he had left. I know nothing of any settlement of the case out of court. Neither have I beard that Mrs. Smart is here to attempt to secure the custody of her grandson." Many Documents Involved

Attorney Kinney, just before his departure on the Niagara, when asked regarding the status of the will case, simply remarked that there was an immense mass of documents that required

mense mass of documents that required signature. Attorney M. F. Prossor, who is associated with Kinney in the defense, is on Hawaii for several days.

necessary enemy of the people. I am opposed to militarism in every manner, shape and form, and I prefer to deal with it in its budding tendency rather than its developed actuality. In short, this is why I am opposed to this sort of legislation, and my opposition to it will not be lessened in the sligatest by the abuse of pushcart politicians, backwoods statesmen and vendors of small wares who are hollering their heads off for a little army trade.

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"As to General Carter. I criticise not the individual, but the afficial The bill was dead until a major general of the United States army spoke in its favor, and then, to use his own language, he advocated the enactment of a bill 'that no State or Territory had ever before attempted to pass.' Defense Is Abnura ase Is Abaurd "It is absurd to say, as his defend

ers do, that he spoke to the legislature by invitation, just as if anyone other than a member could address that body without being invited, and the state ment likewise made that he gave ex-pert advice is equally ridiculous. There was no expert advice given by him from first to last. He admitted that the bill was not perfect, yet offered not a single constructive suggestion.
"But I do not care to say anything

more, except to observe that we have seen a given line of conduct pursued by a major general of the United States

WITH HAP'S TIGERS

BALT LAKE, April 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Johann Williams of Honolulu, pitching for Sall Lake here yesterday, was unable to be wilder the Venice stuggers and Blank enchip's hopes dropped their second game of the series. Score: Venice 5, Salt Lake 2.

At Los Angeles the home gnard won from the Beavers after a hard fought game. Score: Los Angeles 2, Portland 1.

At San Francisco Children

At Los Angeles the home gnard won from the Beavers after a hard fought game. Score: Los Angeles 3, Portiand 1.

At San Francisco Christian's men showed flashes of their 1913 form, when, after being defeated in the opening game of the series, they turned about and began trouncing the Scale Yesterday's game was a repetition of the third game of the 1912 season, the Oaks winning handily. Score: Oaklan 8, San Francisco 6.

OMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS.

OF GAMES PLAYED

Portland . Week's Schedule Portland at Salt Lake. Oakland at Los Angeles.

Venice at Sas Francisco.

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San Francisco and Oakland split even in the doubleheader played yesterday, the Scale winning at Oakland and the Oaks winning at Oakland and the Oaks winning at San Francisco.

Both managers, Wolverton of the Seals and Christian of the Oaks, expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the showing of their teams. Scores—First game, San Francisco 5, Oakland 1; second game, Oakland 4, San Francisco 3.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS

more, except to observe that we have seen a given line of conduct pursued by a major general of the United States army, when exiticised, valiantly defended in an Advertiser editorial, the more considerable part of which was devoted to perfervid abuse of the general's superior—namely, the secretary of war.

"I have received several communications from the other Islands and insumerable telephone communications from prominent people commending the stand taken by me."

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—(Associated and Robin Hayne.)

**Following a conference here late *

**Sturday evening, between Secretary of war.

**President E. P. Ball of the St. *

**Elouis Federal League team, it was *

**announced that the latter had *

**purchased the St. Louis National *

League club from Mys. S. T. Brit.

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At Los Angeles, the Angels and
Beavers broke even on the day.
Scores—First game, Los Angeles 4,
Portland 1; second game, Portland 7,
Los Angeles 5.

At Salt Lake, Blankenship's men
staged a batting rally in the last two
innings of the game and were winners
over the Tiggers. Score—Balt Lake
8, Venice 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Assointerest by Federal Wireless)—
The Southern Department Army polo
team had little trouble winning from
the San Mateo four at the Exposition
grounds yesterday afternoon.
Score—Sonthern Department Army
team 13½, San Mateo 5.

Following was the line up of the

Southern Department Army-A. H. Wilson, Third Cavalry; Lieut, J. A. H. Wilson, Third Cavalry; Licut. J.
H. Hammond, Third Field Artillery;
Licut. A. D. Surles, Fifteenth Cavalry,
and Captain F. B. Hennessey, Third
Field Artillery.
San Mateo-William Tevis, Junior;
Harry Hastings, J. Cheever Cowdin
and Robin Hayne.